

The Impeachment.

The vote was taken on the eleventh article, on Saturday last, and resulted as follows:

Guilty.—Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Cattel, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conover, Gresham, Drake, Edwards, Frolinghuyzen, Harlan, Howard, Morgan, Morrill, of Maine, Morrill, of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, of N. H., Pomeroy, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Ferry, Howe, Ramsey, and Yates.

Not Guilty.—Messrs. Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, McCree, Norton, Patterson, of Tennessee, Ross, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Vickers—19.

Thirty-six votes being necessary to convict, the President was declared not guilty.

The result was immediately telegraphed throughout the country, and flashed through the depths of the ocean over the Atlantic cable to Europe. We received a dispatch between one and two o'clock. The seven Republican Senators voting for the President's acquittal, were—Messrs. Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ross, Trumbull, and Van Winkle. The Court then adjourned until the 26th inst. without voting on any other article.

The 11th article was added by Thaddeus Stevens, after the other articles had been prepared, and was supposed to be the most likely to bring about the conviction of the President. Hence the vote was taken on it first, and the President acquitted, to the great disgust and chagrin of the impeachers, whose fury is almost without bounds. Those seven Senators have been read out of the Republican party by the New York Tribune, and some of them accused of having been bribed. The board of managers are resolved into a board of inquisitors, by the authority of the House, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate the charges which have been trumped up against these Senators. But nothing will come of it, because the charges are false. What will be the final action of the Court of Impeachment upon the remaining ten articles is still involved in uncertainty. Some hold the opinion that impeachment is at an end—others, that conviction may ensue upon some one of the remaining articles. The matter will probably be finally disposed of, when it comes up again, on Tuesday next.

The friends of the President are not free from apprehension that some stroke of policy or change of tactics, may yet favor the designs of the managers. The expulsion of Senator Bess is one of the expedients talked of, if the inquiry can find the shadow of a plea to base a charge upon.

But his expulsion would not secure a two-thirds majority. It would require precisely the same number to convict in a Senate of 55 as 54. The expulsion of one Senator will do them no good; they will have to expel more than one, or the play of the role of expulsion will profit them little. Another expedient in contemplation, is the admission of the Senators from some of the Southern States, and permitting them to vote on the remaining ten articles; or if that scheme be impracticable to introduce a new article, and try him and convict him on that. Such a course of action on the part of the impeachers ought to awaken the people from their lethargy, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grand, to utter their indignant remonstrances, and to send in their protests against it. The iniquity of such a proceeding would probably swell the negative in the Court of Impeachment, and again defeat conviction.

Reception of the News in Europe.

The news was received by Cable on Saturday night in London and Paris, and produced a profound sensation. In the former city nearly all the morning journals, on Monday, had articles on the subject. The following is an epitome of their views:

The Times says the eleventh article was almost too vague for a substantial charge, but the vote upon it corrects the fear of any party bias, and shows that the case has been judged on its merits alone. The Morning Telegraph has the following: "Dignity and decorum have marked the whole trial, and the non-removal of Johnson is a most fitting close; and even the most ultra Radicals will be compelled to admit this at no distant day."

The Standard says the Radical plot has been broken, and the country has been freed from the danger of deposing its Chief Magistrate for refusing to obey an illegal act of Congress.

The Morning Post considers the vote upon the eleventh article of impeachment conclusive, and says: "The result of this trial demonstrates the folly of the Radical cause, as a certainty of success is the only excuse for their taking such a step as impeachment. After all, if the right is vindicated, the result is due to accident."

The Daily News takes widely different ground in comments, and thinks the vote not conclusive of the whole case. Of the Parisian journals the Temps (Democratic) says Johnson has been saved by legal forms only. He has been saved in the minds of the country. The Journal des Debats (Orleans) says: Whilst Johnson is acquitted, the vote is such as to

render him powerless hereafter. *La Liberte* (Radical opposition) says simply that the verdict shows that liberty is the best guarantee of justice.

The Constitutionalist (semi-official Imperialist) regards the vote as fatal to the Radical party. The Epique (opposed to impeachment from the beginning) blames the Republicans for attempting to remove the Executive on grounds so trivial, and says that a great political party could not more clumsily have lost its prestige.

The Press (Austro-Catholic) ventures no decided opinion, but confines itself to admiration of the republican institutions which permit the Chief Magistrate of forty millions of people to be brought to trial without bloodshed or national disquiet.

The Peeling or Reflecting Men.

The New York Times, (Rep.) in referring to the late vote of the Senate upon impeachment, says that the general feeling of reflecting men is, that the country has had a narrow escape from an impending danger. It adds:

"When the heat of party passion has passed away, sober and reflecting men will wonder how they could have been betrayed into such a violation of common sense and common decency. The Senators who will have to justify themselves, to their own consciences and at the bar of public opinion, will be those who voted for conviction on this preposterous charge—not those who voted against it. And every man who has any appreciation of what it is that constitutes the honor and security of the nation, will rejoice that the country was saved the scandal and reproach of deposing a President under so shallow and barefaced a pretext as this. We have escaped this black and lasting stain on our national reputation; and it is one of the narrowest escapes any nation has ever made from one of the greatest dangers which any nation has ever encountered."

OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE LATE CIVIL WAR. BY HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS. We publish, in this morning's issue, the announcement of Stephens' History of the late Civil War, "its causes, character, conduct, and results, a book for all sections and all parties." No gentleman's library ought to be without it. The name of Mr. Stephens is a sufficient warranty of its ability and fidelity. It will take the place of all other histories which have been issued from the press, too many of which are little better than mere catch-penny trash, thrown upon the market only to sell. Mr. John A. Looby, 637 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is agent for the work, and proposes to wait upon our citizens after Tuesday next, for the purpose of canvassing for the work.

The National Industrial Advocate, is the title of a new and handsome hebdomadary just issued at Washington City, in the interests of the working classes, by H. R. Austin, Esq. at \$2.50 per annum. The Advocate's ample pages are well stored with appropriate matter, and its editor seems to wield a well-practiced pen. It will doubtless meet a liberal encouragement at the hands of the industrial classes of the country, who need an able central organ to watch over their interests.

Jacob Toms, Esq. President of the National Bank at Port Deposit, has purchased all the shares of the National Bank of Elkton, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, and that institution will be speedily reorganized and placed upon a proper footing, with Mr. Toms as President. His enlarged financial experience and ample resources will enable him to make of it such an institution as is required by the business interests of that community.

A CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS.—The fine estate of the late Gov. Vesey, situated in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md. will be sold at public sale, in Elkton on the 4th of June, by James Black Groome, Esq. This is a desirable property, and located in the finest district in Cecil county.

The Delaware Gazette, of yesterday, says: "An intelligent Republican office holder told us on Tuesday that New Castle county would be carried by five hundred majority against the negro suffrage platform."

We learn that a prominent and influential Republican of St. George's Hundred, recently publicly denounced it in this town. His example will be followed by others.

Travel from Wilmington to Philadelphia is cheap now—by rail, 40 cents the round trip, single tickets 25 cents. By steamer, single tickets 10 cents, excursion tickets 15 cents. The shop-keepers in Wilmington, have to sell low, now, to keep trade at home. They have the advantage of Philadelphia in rents, if nothing more.

George Nebeker publicly retracts the charge of forgery made against Sheriff Wm. Herbert, some time since, and expresses his regret for the same.

THE AIR LINE RAILROAD SCHEME.—The Roads and Canada Committee of the House are in receipt of memorials, &c. from New York and Massachusetts, urging the passage of House bill 621 to authorize the construction of an "air line" road between New York and Washington. The committee, it will be remembered, have already reported in favor of such a measure, and they may long pass the House. The better opinion, however, is that it has no chance in the Senate, as one of the leading committees of that body reported adversely on a similar measure last Congress.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE PEACH CROP.—Such contradictory statements have been made public in reference to the next peach crop, that the public are likely to be misled in reference to the yield. The crop has been greatly damaged by recent frosts. In this neighborhood it will not be one-fourth of an average crop. Here and there an orchard, favorably situated, will bear well; but in a majority of cases the buds have all perished except a few on the topmost boughs. In Sassafras Neck, we have been assured by two intelligent gentlemen from different parts of that fine peach-growing region, there will not be two hundred baskets.

A gentleman from Bridgeville informs us that the crop is much damaged there. In Kent county Md. the News says:—We learn from reliable sources that recent frosts have seriously injured the peach crop in this county. Many orchards that promised a fine yield have been so badly damaged that but few buds are left upon the trees. *Kent News.*

In Queen Anne's county, the Observer says:—We learn from large peach growers that the cold wet weather of the past week has very materially injured the peach crop. The buds have become withered and many of them dead.

In Kent county, Del. the Delawarean says:—Our information about the peach crop in this vicinity now is that it will be a failure, the continued wet weather and late frosts have caused the trees to shed the fruit.

In Somerset county, Md. the Herald says:—There will not be more than half a crop of peaches, owing to the late frosts of last month.

THE TOWN HALL.—We learn the Directors of the Town Hall, through the various Committees are making active preparations for pushing the work forward.

The contract for brick has been awarded to Messrs. Lewis & Son, of Wilmington, Del. Other contracts for material will be awarded at an early day. Mr. David Maxwell, has been appointed Superintendent of the work. The plans submitted by Mr. Samuel Sloan, of Philadelphia, have been approved by the Board and they will soon have a most beautiful, commodious and attractive Hall, something long needed, and an edifice which we doubt not will reflect great credit upon the Stockholders and all connected with its building.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—One of the ladies in the family of Mr. J. B. Fenimore, of this town, having occasion to go into the closet in the second story with a lighted candle, on Wednesday morning, accidentally set fire to some clothing which was hanging up in the closet at the time. The clothing was consumed, but the fire was extinguished by the active exertions of the inmates, assisted by one or two neighbors, without communicating to the building.

Owing to the prevalence of wet weather many farmers have not yet finished planting corn. Some have not finished breaking their ground. A letter to the editor of this paper from the lower part of Talbot county, Md. dated the 10th of May, says:—"Farmers are very much behind in planting corn; some have planted, but I suppose half of the corn ground in our neighborhood (Royal Oak) is not yet broken. The wheat prospect is tolerably good."

AN IMMENSE BUSINESS.—The Gazette learns that the firm with which Major Benj. T. Biggs is connected do the most extensive nursery business in the United States. They have four extensive nurseries and have sold nearly one million peach trees alone this year. They have one nursery in New Jersey, two in Maryland, and one in Delaware. The Major owns about 1400 acres in Delaware and Maryland.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this town, contemplate holding a Strawberry Festival, for the benefit of the Church, in the fine large Show Room of the Messrs. Cox, of which due notice will be given. The ladies are looking forward to the occasion as one which will afford them not only much social enjoyment, but their Church abundant pecuniary aid.

The enterprising firm of Messrs. J. B. Fenimore & Co. are erecting a Steam Saw and Planing Mill, corner of Scott and Lake Streets. They have received their Engine and Boiler, and have erected their Mill building. They expect also to add to it a Sash and Door factory, and will soon be prepared to execute orders for all work in their line.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Kent County Rail Road, held at Chestertown, on Monday last, Thomas W. Eliason, Esq. of Chestertown, was elected President. The board will meet again on Monday next, and the meeting will be an important one in view of expected action in reference to the upper terminus.

The cold, rainy, backward season, is the subject of general remark. Rain, snow and hail commingled, descended upon us one night last week. This week has been wet and cold, frost and overcasts being indispensable.

AN ETHIOPIAN CHANGING HIS SKIN.

Mr. John Pratt, who resides on the farm of Mr. Samuel M. Reynolds, of Kent county, Md. has a negro man in his employ, whose skin, from his neck to his waist is turning white. The process has been going on about three years. He is said to present a very strange appearance.

Droves of Cattle still continue to pass upward to be fattened upon the fine grazing grounds of the Delaware Marshes.

The wheat and grass crops are looking well in this region.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. Assembled at Chicago on Wednesday last, with Carl Schurz as temporary chairman. In the evening the committee on organization reported General Joseph R. Hawley, as permanent president. A committee was appointed to which all resolutions were to be referred. The Crosswell wing of the contesting Maryland delegations, was regularly admitted, while the Bond party were allowed seats on the floor, without the privilege of voting.

The Baltimore Sun, of yesterday, thus glances at the platform and proceedings:—"Gen. Grant was nominated by acclamation on Thursday. The doubtful contest for the nomination of Vice President resulted in the nomination of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Thus the west, and two adjoining States of the west, carry off the lion's share of the official honors. The platform adopted by the Convention, which is what the party is more to be judged by than its candidates, is a string of generalities, being like many political platforms, a careful avoidance of any distinct enunciation of fundamental principles, not an announcement of what is right, or what those who frame it ought to say, but a work formed by those who look around and ask what is politic, and what strings to pull and what to let alone, which, under other circumstances they would pull most vigorously.

In regard to suffrage, Congress is to guarantee it to all the loyal people of the reconstructed States, whilst the suffrage in the North seems to be left to the people of the several States there. The popular vote on that subject in the Northern States was sufficient to show the Convention what to let alone in that direction. If Ohio and Michigan had voted differently, the Convention would probably have made a platform to suit that vote. Therefore, what honesty of principle is there in the platform on that point? But the reconstructed States have no rights, nor power, if they had, of enforcing them, they are handed over to the political supremacy of a class which the North will not permit so much as to have a voice in its government. Upon the vital questions of currency and taxation there is no square facing of the issues of the day, but vague declarations and ambiguities, intended to beguile and delude. The bill for drawing out the national debt in greenbacks, which may be made to mean greenbacks or gold, according as the letter and spirit of the contract may be construed.

Andrew Johnson is accused of extravagance, an assertion which can only be made by men who think the American people are simpletons, and do not know that the Executive is lying helpless at the feet of Congress, and incapable in any case of the crime charged upon him, as Congress has made all the appropriations, and the President cannot spend a dollar that they do not authorize. Do they suppose the country does not know this, or has forgotten who is responsible for the freedman's bureau and other heavy military outlays in the South, which the President has in vain endeavored to remove? It is probable that the people of the United States have intelligence enough to see through these showman's tricks, and will not be as readily bamboozled as is anticipated. Whilst declaring that Andrew Johnson was justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, the platform avoids any condemnation of the non-impeachment Senators. Thus the party has let itself down easy on this subject, after all its grand furor over impeachment, and the spending of probably half a million in the trial besides the waste of precious time demanded by measures vital to the great practical interests of the country.

AN UNLUCKY DIVORCE.—James M. Grant, of Bridgeport, recently obtained a divorce from his wife Julia, and the fact was announced in the Bridgeport Farmer. The next day Mrs. Grant informed the public through the columns of the same paper that the notice was the first she had heard of the matter. Last week Mrs. Grant received information from England that a deceased relative had left her between \$80,000 and \$90,000 and Mr. Grant is said to be somewhat disgusted at the turn which affairs have taken, and is fruitlessly lamenting that divorce. Mrs. Grant will be recalled by our citizens as a resident of Hartford for a considerable period, and as especially distinguished for her equestrian ship, she having been awarded premiums at several State fairs.

CURIOUS INCIDENT.—In the Fourth District of this county two cows, one a buffalo, the property both of Mr. Anderson, became engaged in a fight, when the buffalo's head got wedged in between the horns of the other cow, and remained so several days before it was discovered. They were only released by one of the horns of the cow being sawed off. They were so much reduced that they could hardly stand. *Annapolis Democrat.*

The following fling at a country editor, is well offset by what follows:—"A country editor thinks Columbus is not entitled to much credit for discovering America, as it is so large he could not well have missed it. A metropolitan editor gravely and triumphantly announced the other day, that 'the people' of this country had been numbered, and that they were 'in the majority'."

The Philadelphia Press, Forney's paper, thus insolently undertakes to repudiate and read out of the party the seven Republican Senators who had the manliness to vote for the acquittal of the President:

JOHNSON'S NEW RECRUITS.—With shame and mortification we detail the names of those Senators whose sudden and unexpected defection surrendered the Government for the coming year into the hands of a man whom the country has over and over again repudiated and condemned. Having left the army of the Union and gone over to Mr. Andrew Johnson's train band, we give them a place by themselves. Doubtless, after a week or two of thorough drilling, they will be able to manoeuvre creditably with the veteran Democrats, falling in on the left: Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ross, Trumbull, Van Winkle.

THE ELEVENTH ARTICLE.—The Radicals regarded the eleventh article of impeachment as the strongest of the whole number. This article was drawn by Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, after the others were adopted by the House. Mr. Stevens said this one "was worth all the others put together." We give below his remarks on presenting it to the House:

"This charge is not here contained in the articles reported by the committee, and unless it is inserted there can be no trial on it. If there be shrewd lawyers, as I know there will, and eviling judges, and if without that article they do not acquit him, they are greater than ever I was when I commenced practice at the Quarter Sessions. If that article be inserted, it will show both the removal and the attempt to defeat the reinstatement, and although the Senate should decide the other charge in his favor, how could he escape from this one?"

Forney's Press places the following journals on the "black list," because they did not denounce the Republican Senators who voted for acquittal: New York Evening Post, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, Providence Journal, Springfield Republican, Bridgeport Standard, Buffalo Advertiser, Buffalo Express, and Hartford Courant. This list, it will be seen, embraces some of the ablest and most influential journals in the country.

Harper's Weekly, a Radical paper, exonerates the New York Tribune for its course on impeachment. The New York Nation, a Grant journal, defends the course of the Republican Senators who voted for acquittal. Ex-President Pierce has written a letter to say that he will sustain Mr. Pendleton. Mr. Seymour, Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Doan, General Hancock, or any other man whom the Democratic Convention may nominate for the Presidency. He desires a united democracy and a vigorous effort to "arrest the surge of constitution-defying radicalism." With this spirit among the democrats generally the party must again become formidable in the political struggles of the country. The ex-President will probably be considered as sound a man on the subject of the party's principles and policy as any other in the country.

WHAT IMPEACHMENT HAS COST.—The cost of the impeachment trial of the President of the United States is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars. The probability is it will exceed five hundred thousand. Some witnesses cost five thousand dollars each. It is reported that the bill for printing the tickets of admission amounts to six thousand dollars. Thus much are the people taxed, in this single instance, to gratify the malice of Thad. Stevens & Co. *Albany Argus.*

ALBANY NOMINEES.—In connection with the nomination for Representative to Congress by the Democrats, the Delaware Gazette names the following gentlemen: Hon. John A. Nicholson, Major B. T. Biggs, Charles B. Lore, Esq. Capt. J. M. Barr, John Paynter, Esq. Dr. Switham Chandler, and James M. Johns, Esq. The names of Messrs. Lore and Biggs, it is quite certain will be before the convention.

Lot Cloud, Chairman of the New Castle County Executive Committee notified the Democratic voters of the respective Hundreds, to meet and select, on or before Saturday, the sixth of June next, five delegates to represent each Hundred respectively in the County Convention for nominating candidates for State Legislature and Levy Court. Said Convention to meet under the call of the County Executive Committee.

The New York Legislature has passed a resolution declaring that the United States Bonds, the payment of which is not pledged in coin, ought to be paid in greenbacks. Strange to say, the resolution was introduced by a republican. The Day-Book says "it was the first sound of the slogan, 'and we shall hear more of it by and by.'"

The Democratic Convention of Baltimore city met on Friday night, the 15th instant, and appointed delegates to the State Convention, which meets on the 3d of June. The resolution offered to instruct the delegates in favor of George H. Pendleton for the Presidency was laid on the table.

The negroes of Baltimore have held a convention and resolved not to commit themselves to either faction in the Radical party of the State. They say they hold the balance of power, and can dictate their own terms to either.

On Saturday afternoon last a crowd of people compelled the New York Tribune to take down a list of the names of the Senators who voted against impeachment, headed "traitors."

The Maryland Democrats will hold a State Convention in Baltimore on the 3d of June, to elect delegates to the National Convention.

The Democrats carried Williamsport, Pa. on Wednesday last. Logan was elected Mayor, over Herde, Republican, by three hundred majority—a gain of 279.

The Boston Post nominates Charles Francis Adams for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. The Maryland six per cent loan of \$500,000, called the "defence loan," was all taken at par.

William Connelly, of Hillsborough, while in a "Cheap John" auction room in Baltimore, recently, had his pocket picked of \$350.

Items of News.

The cable to be laid from the southern point of Florida to Cuba has been completed by the English manufacturer, and will be laid this summer. It is proposed to place the Dry Tortugas and Fort Taylor in telegraphic communication with the mainland, which scheme will no doubt be carried out. It is further proposed to lay a cable from the Isthmus of Panama to Cuba, thus establishing another link with Europe. This project likewise meets with much favor among those who have the will and the means to carry it out.

STRAUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The barn of Mr. A. P. Sharp, at Rock Hall, in this county, was struck by lightning during the severe thunder-storm which prevailed on Thursday of last week. But little damage was done, however, notwithstanding the shed attached was filled with stock. A loaded musket in the dwelling about forty yards from the barn, was discharged by the same concussion. *Kent News.*

A tomb in an old burying ground in Danvers, Mass. was broken into by some young men who stole the silver plates from the coffins and sold them, and sold the skeletons of the dead for bone manure. Some boys, playing about the bone yard with a human skull for a foot-ball, attracted attention and led to these horrible disclosures.

Mr. Lewis living near Warrensburg, Mo. undertook to mix some gunpowder and ashes as medicine for a cow. He poured some powder from a twelve-pound can into a shovelful of ashes, in which there happened to be some sparks. His recovery is doubtful. The roof of the house was lifted off and two of his children killed.

The well known negro minstrel, George Christy (whose real name was George Harrington), died in New York on Tuesday the 12th inst. His career, until a few years since, was one of great prosperity, his comic powers drawing large houses nightly. He made half a dozen fortunes, but spent his income as fast as he received it, and died poor.

Adolph Hoeftelman and Geo. Trautwein found a shell buried in the ground on a farm where they were at work in King George county, Va. the other day. Trautwein applied a match to the tube, to see if the shell was loaded. An explosion followed, which cut off both of Hoeftelman's legs and one of Trautwein's. The former died soon after, and it is not believed Trautwein can recover.

The scheme of Mr. Mercer, to colonize the Pacific coast with the superfluous maidens of New England, has thus far been a success. Of the two hundred damsels exported about two years ago to Washington Territory, all found comfortable homes within a fortnight after their arrival out, and all but three are now married. Mercer, himself, became an early victim to one of the collection.

The executive committee of the Douglas Monument Association has decided to remove the remains of the late Mr. Douglas to the tomb prepared for them, on the 3d of June next, which will be the anniversary of his death.

The New Orleans papers record the sudden death of N. C. Hall, Esq. a native of Cecil county, Md. but for nearly sixty years a resident of Louisiana. He served under General Jackson during the battle of New Orleans in 1815.

The great fight between Joe Coburn and Mike McCool for the championship of America takes place on the 27th inst. at some point within fifty miles of Cincinnati. Coburn arrived in that city on the 13th.

A man living in Cohos New York last week applied oil from the bowl of a pipe to a burn on the lip of his little daughter, and the child died in convulsions about twenty-four hours after.

A Turkey gobbler weighing 47 pounds, having five distinct beads from three to seven inches long and also with a crown on his head three inches long, has recently been shot in St. Helena, La.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, a lady of St. Louis, walked ninety-two miles in twenty-three hours and a half, ending at half-past twelve on Tuesday. She started to walk one hundred miles in twenty-four hours but failed, as above. She will make another trial. Two venerable ladies, who had reached the extraordinary age of 103 and 105 years, respectively, died in New Orleans a few days ago. They had lived nearly a century together, and died within a few hours of each other.

The Newtown, Worcester county, Md. Record, says, one gentleman shipped from that town fifteen thousand dollars worth of apples, eggs, and other small things, last fall, between September and the 25th of December.

A horse recently jumped over the chains of one of the Boston Ferry boats. The wagon to which he was attached caught in the chain, and he hung over the end of the boat, his head in the water, until he was drowned.

Brown's periodical comet was observed with the telescope at the Naval Observatory, Washington, by Com. Sands, on the evening of May 11th.

The cost of the original Capitol at Washington city was \$1,400,000. The additions, now nearly completed, will cost \$15,000,000 more.

A Chicago girl of nineteen now sports her fifth husband. His four predecessors enjoyed married life from six months to a year each.

It is stated that Mrs. Lincoln is soon to publish a volume of revelations of things at the White House, during her term as President.

The quantity of gold now in existence, is estimated to be \$3,000,000,000, which would into one mass, could be contained in a cube of 24 feet.

The town of South Danvers, Mass. has finally decided, by 133 majority, to change its name to "Peabody," it having been the birthplace of that charitable millionaire.

The orange crop in Florida will be immense, and market gardening will make hands rich.

Cold's armory is doing a brisk business. About 400 workmen are now employed on a Russian order for 30,000 Borden rifles. The report of the attempt to assassinate Gen. Logan, at York, Pa. is pronounced a pure fabrication. *Washington Post.* Ex-President Buchanan is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Delaware Affairs.

TOWN ASSESSMENT.—Mr. Wm. Wilds, Town Assessor, has completed the assessment on the real estate of this town, which has been revised and approved by the Commissioners. It amounts to \$819,025, upon which there has been levied a tax amounting to about \$1,185—ten cents on each hundred dollars. The capitation tax is \$1.—*Smyrna Times.*

SEASONS.—This town is improving probably more rapidly than any other in the State. It has quadrupled itself within the last four years. Fifty houses were erected last year and forty the year before, and there will probably be one hundred houses erected there the coming year.—*Delaware Republican.*

APPOINTMENTS.—Benjamin B. Ustick, Esq. of New Castle has been appointed by Governor Saulsbury, Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Register in Chancery, for this county. Mr. Ustick, is well qualified for the position and will no doubt make a good officer.

Wm. Herbert, Esq. Sheriff, has been appointed commissary, for New Castle county, by the Governor.

A MILLIONAIRE IN THE PENITENTIARY.—Mr. John Develin, a Brooklyn member of the whiskey ring, has been sent to the Albany Penitentiary for defrauding the Government out of various sums of money, amounting to upwards of \$500,000. He is the richest man in that institution, being worth \$2,000,000. Last year he indulged in woodcock and cushioned armchairs; this year he will devote to shoe-making and corn-meal, made toshes by "long sweetening"—New Orleans molasses. Great efforts were made by his friends to save him, but without avail.

Prof. Sweet has just completed, in Providence, his task of walking one hundred miles within twenty-four hours.

Wade Hampton will make the commencement address to the literary societies of General Lee's college.

Senator Henderson, of Missouri, is about to marry Miss Mary Foote, a belle of Saratoga.

MARRIED. On the 30th ult. by Rev. R. B. Frampton, Mr. Bennett Jackson to Miss Lizzie Frampton, both of Talbot county, Md. In Philadelphia, on the 14th inst. by Rev. J. W. Claxton, Mr. Jesse Chandler, of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia Point, of New Castle. In Baltimore, on the 13th inst. by Rev. Mr. Norris, Mr. Harry H. Harbert, and Miss Millie J. Nicholson, both of this county.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat, prime red.....	\$2 75
Corn yellow.....	1 16
" white.....	1 12
Oats.....	85
Timothy Seed.....	2 15
Clover Seed.....	8 00
Butter.....	20 25 cts.
Chickens.....	20 cts. @ dozen
Lard.....	18 20 "
Hogs.....	10 15 "
Beef.....	20 25 "
Lamb.....	20 25 "
Sides.....	12 12 1/2 "
Shoulders.....	15 17 "
Potatoes.....	1 50 @ 75 @ bush
Prime red wheat.....	\$2 75 @ 24
Corn, new yellow.....	1 16 @ 12
Oats.....	85 @ 90
Flour.....	\$12 75 @ 14 25

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Corn.....	1 16
Oats.....	85 @ 90
Flour.....	\$12 75 @ 14 25

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are Defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee,
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TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,

forming part of the Real Estate of which Gov.
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86 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS,

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Acres are Marsh, and the remainder Woodland.

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It is not a "Manure" or Compound of Earth
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turer. The Rodonda is a Pure Natural Guano, as
the large percentage of organic matter sufficiently
attests, as fine as flour, and sold to consumers in
the very condition as imported.

The price of the Rodonda Guano is not the
least unimportant in these days of agricultural
competition and pecuniary embarrassment. The
Very Low Price at which it can be sold places it
within the reach of every farmer, and avoids the
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of the crops in the purchase of high priced fer-
tilizers.

The results of its use during the past year are
most gratifying, as attested by the Certificates of
the most intelligent Farmers of our State, from
which we select the following:

Baltimore, January 18, 1868.

"I have used your Rodonda Guano on my
farm in Harford last year in the proportion
as Peruvian mixed with Ground Bone on
my Potato ground side by side. I found that the
Potatoes were equally as good a crop on the po-
tion of the ground where I used the Rodonda as
where I used the Peruvian. I take pleasure in
recommending it to the farmers as a good fer-
tilizer."

JAMES WARDEN.

Anne Arundel Co. Md. January 1, 1868.

"I received the Rodonda Guano shipped me
last May, which I gave a fair trial on my tobacco
crop, at the rate of about 250 pounds to the acre,
applying it in the hill. In the autumn, I found
that the Guano was used the Tobacco made
a quicker start, growing much faster, ripen-
ing about two weeks earlier, and producing
about twenty per cent, more to the acre than
that planted alongside, on the same day, where
the land had been well manured with barn-yard
manure. I am so well pleased with the result
that I intend using it again."

HENRY OWINGS.

Cedar Hill, Harford Co. Md. Sept. 27, 1867.

"I used three tons of Rodonda Guano on corn
last spring, side and side with pure bone-dust.
The difference is so great that no one would be-
lieve it unless they saw it. I have had farmers
come six and seven miles to see my crop on
which I used the Rodonda Guano. It surpassed
all the corn in the neighborhood, no matter what
kind of fertilizers were used."

THOMAS SMITHSON.

Baltimore, January 20, 1868.

"I used the Rodonda Guano upon Corn, which
I planted in the spring of 1867, with much suc-
cess. The Guano was applied in the hill on the
ground where my farm and yielded a better
crop than the richest part did without Guano. I
have used various fertilizers in my field in Anne
Arundel county, and considered the Rodonda
Guano equal to any costing double the money."

HENRY DUYAL.

(Of Duvall & Ighehart.)

Denton, Caroline Co. Md. January 21, 1868.

"I used the Rodonda Guano mixed with one-
third of Peruvian, and the result on Corn, by
applying two hundred pounds to the acre, broad-
cast, was beyond my expectations. For I raised
eighty bushels to the acre on land which had never
before being fertilized. By applying the same quantity
of Rodonda Guano I raised a very fine crop and the Clover
looked beautiful. I used at the same time two
tons of the five hundred pound quantity on Corn,
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April 25—1f

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years standing, and is sold in Maryland, Virginia,
and other Southern States, for all crops, has given it a standard
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It possesses all the qualities of Peruvian Guano,
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250 lbs. of this Guano are found more than
equal to 300 lbs. of the best Super-phosphates.
It ripens the crop from five to seven days earlier than
the phosphates, which fact alone gives it incal-
culable advantages.

Woodlawn, near Easton, Md. June 28, 1866.

"The general appearance of the straw
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150 lbs. down to 100 lbs. per acre, and was that pro-
duced by the well known, but now little used Peruvian
Guano. This, you understand, refers to advanced
Spring, after coming through the harsh winter
and early spring months. The branching and
general healthfulness were beyond comparison.
* * * I used beside Pacific Guano three well
known superphosphates of lime. * * * I was able
to cut the earliest wheat I applied the Guano, and
in a late variety of wheat, the guano had been used
not only cut to sooner, but was saved from
ruin by rust, whereas the phosphate side was
green, and the grain shrivelled. * * * I believe
Pacific Guano is all you need to do, and any one
hesitatingly at the same cost I would as soon use
it as Peruvian Guano. * * * In conclusion, I
prefer Pacific Guano to all the superphosphates
that I have used, because it is more active and
prompt in its effects, and quite as durable. It ri-
pens wheat earlier, thereby in some seasons sav-
ing a crop, especially of the late varieties, from
injury from rust."

Yours, &c. J. L. ADKINS.

Bennet's Point, near Queenstown Md. June 25th, 1866.

"The Pacific Guano I bought of you last Fall, I
applied on my wheat crop, as follows: on one
farm on the 1st of October I applied three tons at
the rate of two hundred pounds to the acre, then
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